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TWIN ENGINED HELICOPTERS

1. 542/01/T-0067

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3. J. SPILLANE

4. 542 SRI LANKA

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6A. WRITE TO--

6B. W.D.H.S.W. GOONETILLEKE, AIR COMMODORE

6C. SRI LANKA AIR FORCE, P.O. 594, COLOMBO

7. SLAF/41/4 AIR

8. 020177 10:00 A.M.

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10. SUPPLY ACCORDING TO DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS,  
TWO TWIN ENGINED HELICOPTERS (NEW OR FACTORY RE-  
CONDITIONED) EACH TO BE POWERED BY TWO FREE-TURBINE  
ENGINES AND HAVING A MINIMUM RANGE OF 250 NAUTICAL

MILES WITH STANDARD FUEL TANKS FULL.

11. TWO COPIES OF TENDER DOCUMENTS BEING AIR  
POUCHED. PRICES QUOTED SHOULD BE ON AN FOB AND  
C&F COLOMBO BASIS WITH COST OF INSURANCE TO BE  
STATED SEPARATELY. PAYMENT BY LETTER OF CREDIT.  
PREFERENCE WOULD BE GIVEN TO THOSE WHO QUOTE EARLY  
DELIVERY. TENDERERS WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO OFFER  
SPECIAL CREDIT TERMS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT ALTER-  
NATIVE QUOTATIONS AS STATED. SUCCESSFUL TENDERER  
WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A PERFORMANCE BOND IN  
5 PERCENT OF VALUE OF TENDER AND ENTER INTO AN  
AGREEMENT WITH COMMANDER OF SRI LANKA AIR FORCE FOR  
SATISFACTORY FULFILMENT OF CONTRACT. TENDERS IN  
DUPLICATE SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO CHAIRMAN, TENDER  
BOARD, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
REPUBLIC BUILDING, COLOMBO 1. (NOTE: COMMANDER OF  
AIR FORCE ADVISES THAT BELL HELICOPTER CO., TEXAS  
AND SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT, CONNECTICUT HAVE ALREADY  
BEEN INVITED TO TENDER DIRECTLY).  
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